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In re application: Balamucki, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/051,821  
Filed: 01/17/2002  
Group Art Unit: 3683  
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For: SHIFT LEVER WITH COUNTERBALANCE

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Respectfully submitted,

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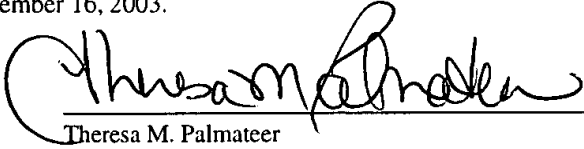
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